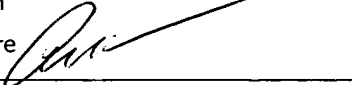


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Applicants respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for the Office action dated 10/31/2003 for three (3) months from Nov 30, 2003 to February 29, 2004.

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